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In re the Application of

Gregor HAAB et al.

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Examiner:

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For:

APPARATUS FOR MOVEABLE SEPARATING ELEMENTS, A DRIVE ASSEMBLY AND

A SEPARATING ELEMENT

SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 8, 2008, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 210782 in the amount of \$245 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$65.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$245.00) $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}$ Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$555.00)

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